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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Dr. Giuseppe Scala and a petition for a two month extension of time to extend the period of response to on or before May 9, 2004, accompany this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.